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SUBJECT: GOT LEADERS GO TO GENEVA FOR QADHAFI-BOURGUIBA
MEETING

1. MY APPOINTMENT WITH FONMIN HABIB CHATTI, SCHEDULED AT
LATTER'S REQUEST FOR 11:30 A.M. JANUARY 25, CANCELLED AT
10:00 A.M. SAME MORNING BY DIRECTOR OF PROTOCOL , WHO
SEEMED SOMEWHAT AGITATED OVER PHONE. UNDERSTAND PM NOUIRA,
CHATTI AND OTHER MEMBERS OF GOVERNMENT AND POLITICAL
BUREAU LEFT THIS MORNING FOR GENEVA TO METT WITH LIBYAN
DELEGATION HEADED BY PRESIDENT QADHAFI. TUNISIAN PRESS
AGENCY DELAYED ANNOUNCING THIS MEETING UNTIL 3:00 P.M.
HOWEVER, UNDERSTAND UPI IN GENEVA REPORTED QADHAFI
ARRIVAL FOR MEETING WITH BOURGUIBA SHORTLY AFTER 12:00
O'CLOCK.

2. COMMENT: TUNISIANS APPARENTLY CAUGHT UNAWARE OF
QADHAFI'S SUDDEN TRIP TO GENEVA. ALTHOUGH NOT ANNOUNCED,
IT POSSIBLE THAT FORMER FONMIN MASMOUDI AMONG POLITICAL
BUREAU MEMBERS OF DELEGATION.

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